

## THE TOWNS AROUND.

## EAST BARNET.

Mrs. Clarence Kendall is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Fred Quimby is on the sick list.

The drama, "Placer Gold," will be played at Danville next Friday evening by the dramatic club of this place. This is a fine play, and they have been able to secure some nice scenery to go with it, so that it is something worth seeing. Come, one and all, for this may be your last chance.

## WEST BARNET.

There will be a pleasing entertainment at the village hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, followed by a dairymaid's supper. Everyone will be served by the dairy made themselves in their pretty costumes to such a supper as only they know how to prepare. All are invited to be present.

## WEST BURKE.

The shingle mills are receiving a large amount of timber.

Merchants here sold their tub maple sugar last week to sugar buyer McClary, getting six cents a pound.

L. Warren and wife returned last Friday from their son Frank's wedding down in Massachusetts.

Last Friday was much the hardest day of the winter thus far. The wind blew very hard and it was very cold besides.

The grist mill seems to be the busiest place in the village. Butter is so high farmers are buying lots of feed for their cows this winter.

The Quebec Lumber Company's steam whistle sounded Monday morning which was doubtless welcomed by many as it meant a resumption of work.

Abel Smith's family, living a mile and a half out of the village, have all had diphtheria, but have so far recovered as to be up around.

Dr. Sleeper and A. L. Aldrich are both better, but the Doctor's family, his two sisters, and Amasa Frasier, who boards there, are prostrated with the grip.—Mrs. Hartwell and son are both down with it.

Warner Hartwell, who is clerking in a store in Plymouth, N. H., had a friend telegraph Fred Davis that he was coming home last Saturday on the mail train and wanted Davis to meet him at the depot with a team. The conjecture was that he had either met with a severe accident or was very sick, but all were much relieved on his arrival to find him with a light attack of the grip.

[From another correspondent.]  
E. F. Way and wife spent the Sabbath in Lyndon.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. W. E. Chase on Wednesday afternoon. Gilbert Davis, who is clerking in Campton, N. H., is at home on a visit.

John Stafford has closed his work for J. B. Watchie and moved back to East Burke.

The D. Rattery Post will install their officers Saturday, Jan. 20. They are to have a chicken pie supper after the installation, to which all members and their families are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Library Association will have a sheet and pillow case masquerade promenade at G. A. R. hall on Friday evening, Jan. 26th. Warm sugar will be served and a good time expected. The proceeds go to buy new books to add to the 700 now in the library.

## EAST CONCORD AND VICINITY

Arthur Morse who has been very sick with grip, is reported a little better.

Mrs. Archibald Higgins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hudson Sampson of Whitefield, N. H.

Frank and Harvey Fisher have moved back from Lancaster, N. H., to the old farm near this place.

C. D. Root is doing quite a flourishing business again this winter, stocking his mill with lumber. He has 20 oxen and 20 horses in the woods hauling lumber. Mr. Butterfield, the harnessmaker while sewing a heavy horse collar one day last week, accidentally drove a large sewing awl through his finger, making a very painful wound.

The district school finished last Friday night with an exhibition which was quite a successful affair and did much credit to the teacher, Miss Mamie Kellogg and the scholars. Good singing and some excellent speaking by the scholars showed that they had been well drilled for the occasion. Ira Grant, assisted by Miss Kellogg, managed the affair.

## WEST CONCORD.

Perkins Underwood, boot and shoe dealer of Claremont, N. H., and a former resident of this place, was in town a few days last week.

Miss Myra Temple died last Sunday afternoon after a long and severe illness with a cancer. She was a daughter of the late John S. Temple.

## DANVILLE.

## Golden Wedding.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Jason Cole's by about 125 of his neighbors and friends, who gathered to remind him that it was the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage. A kindly feeling was expressed by all, and the friends presented Mr. Cole and wife a couple of easy chairs, with the good wishes of many who were not able to be present. Remarks of presentation were made by Rev. A. Gregory and were feelingly responded to by Mr. Cole. An excellent supper was served, after which the company were entertained with music by Mr. Webster and Mrs. Williams.

Miss Hattie Choate is visiting at Peacham.

B. F. Haviland has so far recovered as to walk to his meals.

Enoch M. Harris of St. Johnsbury is at his father's, Col. Harris.

There was a large attendance at the promenade, Tuesday night.

George Leighton has opened a barber shop in Elmer Green's meat market.

Miss Carrie Wells from North Danville is visiting at J. Solomon's.

Dr. Ernest Palmer and wife from Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days in town.

Edson Hill attended the meeting of the Dairymen's Association at Burlington last week.

Mrs. Calista Roberts and daughter Sadie from West Danville are visiting at Chas. Heath's.

Mrs. Ida Woodard of Northfield, Mass., and Julia Woodard are visiting at B. C. Woodard's.

Twenty-five Masons from here attended the funeral of James Webb at North Danville last Sunday.

Wm. Pickett and family have returned from Andover where they have been living for a few months.

The East Barnet Dramatic Club will play "Placer Gold" at the town hall Friday evening, Jan. 19.

Dr. A. S. Marden from Acworth, N. H., formerly a practicing physician in this town, is here for a few days.

There will be a donation benefit at the vestry of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 18, for the benefit of Rev. A. Gregory. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Monarch Banjo and Guitar Club of St. Johnsbury will give a concert here on Saturday, Jan. 27. Sam Carrier of this place has been engaged as reader for this entertainment.

A very pleasant social affair was a party given by Miss Anna Rowe last Saturday evening. There were about 40 present. Games were participated in and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Geo. W. Cook of St. Johnsbury has rented the harness shop now occupied by Chas. Frizel and will open a good harness shop and boot and shoe repair shop. Mr. Cook intends to put in a good stock of goods and do a good business.

There was a debate at the Academy Monday evening by the students, recitations and other appropriate exercises, followed by a pleasant social time. The question "That woman's influence in the world has been greater than man's" was decided in the affirmative. A good number was present and an enjoyable time was had.

The following officers were installed by Geo. W. Cook of St. Johnsbury in F. V. Randall Post No. 84, G. A. R. for the ensuing year: Commander H. E. Rowe; senior vice commander, Ed Taylor; junior vice commander, Charles Badger; quartermaster, N. H. Page; adjutant, C. P. Hatch; officer of the day, Clark Bacon; delegates to the annual encampment at Burlington are Charles Badger and Ed Taylor.

Will McCormick of this town was quite severely hurt some time ago, as a result of which an abscess formed deep in the abdomen. Dr. Ernest Palmer, a skillful surgeon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and well known in this town from having spent several summers here, was called and operated Tuesday, and he is now doing well. A purse of over \$100 has been raised among his friends to help defray the expense of the operation. Dr. Connor is now caring for him.

## NORTH DANVILLE.

## Death of James Webb.

James, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb of this place, died in Lowell, Mass., last Thursday of typhoid pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. The remains were brought here for interment and the funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the church, Rev. W. A. Taylor officiating. The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge of Danville which attended in a body at the funeral. Mr. Webb was twice married. His first wife died while he lived at this place, some six years since, and his second wife died not quite two months since. He leaves a son, the first marriage, living in Manchester, N. H., also father and mother, one sister and three brothers, all living in this town, to mourn his loss. His age was 33 years and 9 months.

## A Lively Runaway.

Last Thursday W. B. Stanton, who is some seventy-five years of age, hitched up a pair of colts and started for the village. He got along all right however until he reached A. A. Finley's, when stopping for a little chat with Mr. Finley, one of the horses rubbed its bridle off and they became frightened and ran to the village, then taking the Danville road ran as far as Peter Gadippee's, where they were stopped on his veranda. Mr. Stanton was not thrown from his sleigh and strange to say no damage was done although they ran a distance of nearly two miles and passed several wood teams on their way. The bridle was adjusted and Mr. Stanton drove back to the village as though nothing had happened. Mr. Stanton is satisfied with the time he made and probably will not care to try it over.

Mrs. A. J. Russell who has been quite ill is improving, also Charles W. Shaw's wife and young child are on the gain.

Bert Massey of Newport is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this place. He has been employed in the office of the Express and Standard for the past two years and has a good position.

## GLOVER.

Lennie Drew is moving into a tenement in the Union House.

Rev. F. E. Healey of Charleston preached at the Universalist church last Sabbath.

C. S. Phillips is doing a large business in taxidermy. He is at present mounting a large deer.

Chapin Leonard and family entertained a number of friends at their home last Thursday evening.

Jonathan Dexter has sold his farm to Arthur Wylie, and bought the village residence of John Martin.

Miss Mattie Cook, for a long time a teacher in our district schools, was married last week to Curtis Woodward. Chas. Cutler leads the list in producing butter from his dairy, making 350 pounds to the cow. Mr. Cutler has a large dairy of Jersey cows.

[From another correspondent.]  
Q. Graves has bought back his farm, consideration \$2000.

Mrs. Geo. Baker, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks with a mental difficulty, is thought to be improving.

Rev. John Dixon of Sheffield preached last Sunday in exchange with Rev. J. McDonald. He gave an able discourse.

Mrs. Graves and her daughter Cady have returned from Massachusetts where they have been the past three years. They will occupy the house formerly owned by A. C. Chase.

## GREENSBORO.

George Cuthbertson has purchased a building lot of W. S. Calderwood, near the hotel.

Some of our people attended Prof. Harrington's series of singing school at East Hardwick last week, and a goodly number patronized the concert Thursday evening.

The body of Mrs. Stephen Collier, formerly of this town but lately of Laconia, N. H., was brought here Saturday for burial.

## EAST HARDWICK.

Ned Underwood is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Dr. Newton, who has been in town a few days, returned to her home in Irasburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hancock started Tuesday morning for Northampton to visit her daughters, Mrs. Lewis Babbitt and Miss Francis Hancock.

Hunt & Babbitt have sold their stock of goods to Messrs. W. H. Worthen and A. S. Cheever, and will give possession the last of March.

Miss Lelia Hyde's friends are considerably alarmed at her failing health, and have telegraphed her brother in Sprague, Washington.

A teachers' meeting is to be held here Jan. 20, commencing at 10 a. m. The programme is as follows: Opening remarks by the superintendent; "What constitutes successful teaching," Prof. Taylor; "Drawing," Miss Johnson; "The Kindergarten," Miss Johnson; "Calisthenics," Mrs. McNair; "How I interest the beginners in language," W. B. Crandall; "Orthography," Miss Varnum; "Grammar," Mrs. George; "How to train his pupils in their work," Miss Clifford; "Mathematics," Mr. Kidder. It is hoped all the teachers of this town will be present, and those from adjoining towns will be cordially welcomed.

## LYNDENBURG.

A case of smuggling in town a few days ago; particulars next week.

The week of prayer has been observed in the churches the past week.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the drama next week, for which some of the young people have been working very hard to bring out, and hope they will have a full house as they deserve.

As Will Wentworth was hauling lumber from Sibley's mills last Saturday some part of the harness broke, and in trying to rein his horses by the side of the road the load was overturned. This frightened the horses, causing them to run away. They first ran against the town hall, then on down to Mrs. Barnard's, where they were stopped by Mr. Dodge. It was quite exciting.

The Howard Post G. A. R. and W. R. C. gave a very pleasant party in their hall last Tuesday evening. The installation of officers in each society took place, afterwards refreshments, and a jolly promenade until eleven o'clock. The following are the officers for the coming year: Commander, A. J. Miller; S. V., Alden Balch; J. V., W. H. Jewell; adj., M. V. B. Vance; quarter-master, M. J. Pond; surgeon, A. D. Parker; officer of day, G. W. Hill; O. G., D. M. Jackson; Q. M. S., R. C. Smith; chaplain, Charles Cole. These are officers of the Woman's Relief Corps: President, Mrs. Harriet Brown; S. V., Mrs. Emma Downer; J. V., Mrs. Amanda Hill; secretary, Miss Jennie Sibley; treasurer, Mrs. Lora Sibley; chaplain, Mrs. Estelle Dodge; conductor, Mrs. Frank Bowker; guard, Mrs. Jennie Powers; assistant conductor, Mrs. J. M. Dodge; assistant guard, Mrs. H. Warren.

## LYNDON.

W. D. Nutting and wife of Brandon have been stopping a few days at C. D. Wilcomb's.

Wells Quimby and wife have returned from Massachusetts where they have been visiting several weeks.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have received an invitation to meet the society of Lyndon Center next Friday evening for a pleasant social time.

Mr. Nichols has rented and refitted the room between the drug store and Eaton's tin shop, making quite an attractive store. He has already put in a line of groceries and is soon to put in a barber's chair.

A private telegraph line has lately been put up and George Thompson, Horace Locklin, Charles Parker, Charles Hubbard and Bernie Everett have each a machine connected with it.

An entertainment is to be given next Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, called the "Home Talent Concert." A fine programme is prepared under the direction of Mrs. D. N. Trull, and the proceeds go to swell the fund for repairs on the Congregational church.

Some seven or eight members of the Christian Endeavor Society of this place went to Lyndonville last Thursday evening to attend a sociable for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society just started in connection with the Congregational church of that place.

The ladies of the Methodist society held an entertainment last Friday evening at the Congregational vestry, entitled "Aunt Jerusha Dow's Family Album." The pictures were very entertaining, the costumes were well chosen, and from the sweet face of "mother," clear through to the last grandchild, nearly all were so good as to deserve special mention on account of their success in putting on just the expression appropriate to the character they represented. Miss Cora Sargent kindly consented to personify Aunt Jerusha, a quartette, consisting of Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Clark, rendered some fine songs. Cake, coffee and doughnuts were served. The society received over \$10.

## LYNDONVILLE.

There will be a social entertainment at the Institute Thursday evening.

Four of the family of Halsey Ruggles are sick with pneumonia. Ephraim, who has been very sick, is improving.

After the prayer meeting Friday evening, the A. F. C. E. society will hold a sociable. The societies at Lyndonville and Lyndon Corner are invited to attend.

The Free Baptist Sunday school have elected Harvey Hall superintendent; Bert Batchelder, assistant; Lillian Tarbell, secretary; Daisy Batchelder, librarian.

## LYNDONVILLE.

Rev. Fr. Paquet has returned from St. Albans where he has been visiting his parents.

The dancing school now has about 30 members. They will hold their first session in Music Hall next Saturday evening.

The pupils of Mrs. H. E. Colby gave a piano recital at Music Hall last Friday evening. They were assisted by Mrs. B. C. Morrison, soprano, and N. P. Lovering, flautist.

The Catholics are planning for an entertainment in Music Hall early in February. A silver lantern will be given to the most popular railroad conductor to be decided by voting. Musical and literary features will be added to the entertainment.

The Lyndon Club held a ladies evening Wednesday of this week, and the members were invited to bring their wives and friends with them. The club have elected the following officers: Pres., A. D. Paige, vice pres., L. C. Todd; sec., A. P. Colecord; treas., Dr. J. W. Copeland.

About 150 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stern, assembled at Music Hall last Wednesday evening, to celebrate their 25th marriage anniversary. Many beautiful presents were given them. Rev. J. C. Bodwell made the presentation speech, to which Dr. J. W. Copeland responded.

About 50 of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shonyo gathered at their home last Thursday evening to offer their congratulations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shonyo, better known as Anne Dickinson, were formerly students of the Institute, and many of their Institute friends were present.

At the village meeting held last Monday evening, these officers were elected: Moderator, J. W. Copeland; clerk, H. C. Wilson; treas., I. W. Sanborn; collector, J. P. Webster; trustees, A. W. Houghton, J. P. Webster, H. L. Parker; chief of fire dept., Thomas Hazel. Voted to raise a tax of twenty per cent in addition to highway tax.

## McINDOE FALLS.

Dr. Marden of Acworth N. H., visited at Mrs. Buchanan's last week.

S. S. Hunt, formerly of this place, was married to Mrs. Anna Shetley, of Shelburn Falls, Mass., a short time ago. He will reside at that place for the present.

Carlos Hunt has gone to Eastman, N. H., where he will work in a mill.

Calvin Dewey is very feeble. Eugene Field's baby who has been having the scarlet fever is improving fast.

Mary Paddock went to Montpelier on Monday to attend the wedding of her sister.

Frank Chase who went to Kansas last summer, taking in the World's Fair on his way out, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Walker of Boston, is visiting her brother's wife, Mrs. James Stuart.

Mabel Howe, who has been here the past few months, has gone to Lyndonville to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

Angus McQuaig of Baltimore, Md., is stopping with his brother, James McQuaig of this place.

## NEWBURY.

Ten persons united with the Congregational church last communion.

L. C. Stebbins has been chosen sexton of our village cemetery, to succeed the late Andrew Nutter.

The annual meeting of the Newbury village creamery company was held at the Seminary Hall Tuesday afternoon.

S. L. Swasey, who has been confined to the house for about three weeks, with the grip, is some better.

F. W. Powers is filling a large ice house with fine looking ice and will supply the village people the coming season.

Miss Lue Renfrew has returned to Brattleboro, where she has been for several years past, engaged as an assistant in the insane asylum.

## PASSUMPSIC.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchinson are here on their wedding tour. Mrs. Hutchinson, who was Laura M. Giffillan, was married last Thursday at South Framingham, Mass., to Dr. Hutchinson of Holliston, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick E. Emrich, pastor of Grace Congregational church. The bride was formerly a teacher in the Framingham high school.

## RYEGATE.

Premiums for the Creamery. Ryegate Jersey Hill Creamery at the Vermont State Dairymen's Association had a very creditable standing. They entered first butter in class 5 and took first premium; also sweepstakes premiums over all entries, receiving the gold medal.

J. A. McLam is in market this week with lambs. The creamery at East Ryegate laid still a day or two last week; cause, broken separator.

Maj. Henderson is slowly recovering from his sickness. He is only able to sit up a short time each day.

Frank Gibson slaughtered two hogs last week weighing 550 lbs. and 585 lbs., respectively. Who beats?

The ice that is being harvested is the poorest in quality ever known, and the prospect for better is not good. The building of A. Buchanan narrowly escaped burning on Jan. 1st. A large hole was burned through the floor, and some of the casing burned and paper damaged. It was discovered in time to prevent a general conflagration.

A meeting of the Farmers' Club will be held at the school-house in district No. 6, Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p. m., subject, Which is the most profitable, private dairies or creameries. Speakers, Quincy A. Whitehill, Geo. G. Nelson, M. J. Brock, James E. Crown, Chas. L. Adams, David Buchanan. Representatives from different creameries are expected to be present, and address the meeting. Ample accommodation will be given in that locality to shelter teams. Everybody, including the ladies, are invited to attend.

## SHEFFIELD.

Sociable at A. J. Giffin's Friday night. Charles Wood is home from Providence. The young folks are learning a dramatic play to be given soon.

Dana Phillip has lost his horse by breaking its leg in the stall.

The Free Baptist church has just cleared the debt off their parsonage. School finishes in district No. 3 today. It has been taught by Flora Warren, who has given universal satisfaction.

A. H. Day has the building completed for the creamery and will be ready for business in a few weeks. The field for a creamery is a good one.

## SUTTON.

Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting. The next session of the Wheelock quarterly meeting, Free Baptist, is to convene with the church in this place, Thursday, Jan. 25, the first service being that evening. The sermon will be by Rev. L. P. Bickford of Hardwick. This is

to be followed by services Friday, Saturday and Sunday, both day and evening. It is expected that a number from outside the quarterly meeting will be present. Rev. F. W. Reeder of Hinckley, Ohio; Rev. M. H. Abbey from Port Allegany, Penn.; Rev. J. W. Burgin of Enosburg Falls; Rev. Arthur Deering of New Hampshire; Rev. James Billington of Moe's River, P. Q., are all expected to be present in addition to the ministers and pastors that usually attend these gatherings.

## Memorial Windows.

The memorial windows are all in the church now, ten in number beside the large one in the front. They cost about \$400. They were paid for by the different parties whose friends they represent, and they take the place of those that were put in when the house was built more than sixty years ago. The pastor and his wife have been largely instrumental in accomplishing the work. They have the names of Rev. J. Woodman, Rev. M. Hill, Dea. Stephen Eastman and wife, Dea. J. Richardson and wife, Dea. David Eastman, beside others who were members of the church and one or two who were not members.

Charles Bottles died of diphtheria last Friday after a few days' sickness. Precaution has been taken by the authorities and there are no more cases of it in town as yet. The young man was buried privately without any funeral. It is hoped that it will spread no further.

## SOUTH WALDEN.

Mrs. W. A. Dutton is spending a few days at Hardwick visiting her parents. J. W. Dutton of Chicago is home on a visit after an absence of three years.

Master Clyde Lane of Hardwick has been visiting relatives in towns recently.

G. Carlton Stevens has gone to Burlington to attend the Vermont Dairy School.

C. H. White has returned to Dartmouth College having spent the holidays at home.

O. E. Lane went to Hyde Park Monday of this week where he has engaged to work in the News and Citizen office.

The oyster supper and donation of last week Thursday evening was well attended and was a success socially and financially.

## WATERFORD.

John Sanborn will give a free lecture at the church in Upper Waterford on Saturday evening, Jan. 20th, subject, "Chicago and the World's Fair." All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Mary Pike, wife of Moses L. Lewis, died Dec. 21, at her daughter's, Mrs. N. G. Reed's, where she has made it her home for twelve years. She was 83 years and three months old. Her sudden death has cast a gloom over their home and left a place vacant that never can be filled. Mrs. Lewis had been in failing health for two years past, but the cause of her death was a shock. The deceased was a daughter of Luther Pike, one of the first settlers of Waterford, of the family of eleven. Two brothers and one sister survive her, whose names and ages are John Pike, 89, Mrs. Luther Hemingway, 80, Jackson A. Pike, 79, Mrs. Lewis leaves one son and two daughters, George B. Lewis of Massachusetts, Mrs. N. G. Reed of Waterford and Mrs. E. C. Brooks of St. Johnsbury.

## WEST WATERFORD.

The debating society made a good beginning Saturday evening. The officers elected for the next two meetings are H. H. Blodgett, president; G. W. Hovey, secretary. Question for discussion Saturday, Jan. 20. Resolved, That money has a larger controlling influence over the affairs of the nation than education.

## WHELOCK.

M. D. Park has had the grip the past week.

J. G. Gray and wife were visiting in St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McDonald from Glover preached in exchange with Rev. J. A. Dixon last Sunday. There will be communion service at the church next Sunday.

## The Tariff Speeches.

The tariff debate in the house of representatives has been a genuine discussion thus far. The speech of Mr. Wilson was a very able one, and that of Mr. Burrows in opening the other side of the case was an effective presentation. The speech of Mr. Tom L. Johnson was conceded by both sides to be a rattler. That of Mr. Dingley was a close argumentative effort, and Mr. Dalzell

gave the Pennsylvania view with spirit. Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky was both eloquent and cogent, and Mr. Springer showed familiarity with the subject equal to the best of them, and made an excellent argument. The debate has not had time to run into prolixity or become perfunctory except in the evening, and with the short time remaining for set speeches it is not likely to.—[Boston Herald.]

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